

AURICLE

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IS ANYONE OUT THERE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS?

This was it, my big day to get all those troublesome burdens off my chest. Since I am singularly inept at "streaking" to the front of the room after lectures to address my intelligent questions (which are eminently pressing), I decided to do what I thought was the next best thing: phone in my queries.

Tues. afternoon I was ready. I had only 4 subjects which had been harassing me. First, Pharmacology: I called one of the numbers in the syllabus only to be told to call the person (not listed in the syllabus) in charge of the course. I did. Response- sorry he is unavailable. I asked if the person who gave the lecture was available. Sorry. I asked if one of them could call me before the end of the day. Sorry.

The next subject was Immunology. I called the person who gave the first lecture which was throbbing me. Sorry unavailable. And he can't call back today. He could call me tomorrow but since I have classes till Tuesday that is no help.

Undaunted I pressed on and called the second lecturer in Immunology. Response- I'm sorry he's not here, could you call the hospital? I did. "Hello Dr. Klein. How wonderful to speak to you. (SUCCESS) That last lecture you gave on genes and the hypervariable-constant region of Ig's- in short I need a reference. Yes, thank you very much."

Much cheered I pressed on to Community Health. A recent rash of totally unintelligible lectures was plaguing me. I called the person in charge of Community Health. Success again. "Hello. Yes there will be more copies of the Health Disciplines Act available. Those questions may be directed to the OCPS. That lecturer may be reached at the department of Health Administration. They will give you his office phone number." Great, only three more phone calls to make in that subject.

Lastly there was the small matter of a very simple question in Genetics. I'm suspicious that I'm carrying an extra chromosome 21. I've noticed a tendency to slip into the

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subnormal intelligence bracket these days as evidenced by my obvious lack in ability to comprehend the lectures this year, and my incredible lack of success in getting simple questions answered.

I called my last number on the list. "Hello, not in. Can you call back at 5:00?" I called back. Still not in. Squash.

Can't there be one in-the -know representative in each subject in MSB who is accessible (in terms of our timetables)?

If I continue to be as successful as I have been, I will be forced to become a streaker.

Ex: pacifist
metamorphosing: activist
adult: pusher

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF THE U OF T MEDICAL STUDENT

Subject: The academic, lifestyle, mental and physical well being of the U of T medical student

Job Description: Preparation of a survey to be given to U of T medical students relating to the above issues
Research and the writing of articles for publication in the U of T Medical Journal

Requirements: open to all medical students with an interest in investigating issues related to the medical students, directly or indirectly

Where: Medical Alumni Lounge

When: 5:10 Monday Oct. 6, 1980 and/or
5:10 Wed October 8, 1980

Organizers: Elliott Weiss 8T2
Barry Engelhart 8T2
Howard Rudner 8T2

Oon Baumander's Spot Diagnosis:

A one week old male walks into your office complaining of nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. You ask for a urine sample and he does the following.
Diagnosis? Answer on back.



DB #11